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Admiral Stansfield Turner
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Dear Director Turner:

The Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the House Committee on the Judiciary, which has jurisdiction over the civil liberties of federal employees, is examining the practices and procedures of Federal agencies regarding employment contracts for and pre-publication clearance for private publications by their current and former employees. Specifically, we are interested in private communications as opposed to those made as the spokesperson for the agency. The types of communications/publications with which we are concerned include written publications, interviews with the media, radio and television appearances, communications to Congress, etc.

To assist us in this study, would you please provide, both for your agency and for the agencies under your jurisdiction, responses to the attached questions and the requested documentation.

It will be greatly appreciated if you could submit your responses and documentation by no later than April 10, 1978. Please address them to Ms. Janice Cooper, Assistant Counsel to the Subcommittee, who is coordinating this study. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call her on 225-1680. Thank you for your cooperation.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Don Edwards

Don Edwards, Chairman
 Subcommittee on Civil and
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